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## EICHORN MURDER TRIAL STARTED

Expect Jury to Be Selected Before Court Adjourns for the Week.

## NINE PASSED FOR CAUSE

About Half Will Stick—Will Probably Get Jury Out of One Hundred Men.

The Albert Eichorn murder case is now holding the center of attraction in circuit court and bids fair to become one of the greatest legal battles which has ever been fought out in the county, before the case goes to jury, which might come in another week, but which the people of the county do not expect will be completed in much less than a month.

The case was gotten under way in circuit court Tuesday, before Judge E. J. Moinet, being called at 9:00 a. m. Through a misunderstanding, the jury men did not get a call to report until 9:30, so a short recess was taken. When the men called for jury service reported, the case was started and before the day was over ten of the men had been tentatively selected for jury service, being passed for the time by both the attorneys. Wednesday the selection of the jurors was continued and the attorneys went slow in the matter and were inquiring into the fitness of the men very closely. One of those tentatively selected Tuesday was dismissed Wednesday, leaving nine passed.

It was given out at 9:00 o'clock this morning by Prosecutor Ora L. Smith that twenty-four more men have been called, who reported today, making about sixty men who so far have been called in the effort to secure a jury. Prosecutor Smith said this morning that there was not the feeling which the defense had endeavored to make out in its efforts to secure a change of venue some weeks ago, and that it was very probable that a jury would be selected inside of one hundred men. He also remarked that it was probable that before the actual trial started that from only four to six of the nine who have now been passed for jury service would be left. He expects that the jury will be selected before the week is over and that the arguments in the case will get under way this coming week.

It is very probable that the trial of Albert Eichorn will so drag on that it will not be possible to get John F. Brennan of Flint and Inez Johnson of this city up for trial on murder charges at this term of court, as it is expected that the Eichorn case will continue for two or three weeks.

## WORD CONTEST

Winners of Missing Word Contest for Two Weeks are Announced.

The winners of the Alma Record's missing word contest for the past two weeks are Mrs. Robert Banks, Michigan avenue, and Cleo Weatherby of Court avenue, the former for the week before last and the latter for last week.

Mrs. Banks found three missing words, one in each of Messinger's advertisements and one in Brunner's. The word "men's" was left out in one of Messinger's advertisements and read "anything in the furnishing goods line," while it should have read "anything in the men's furnishing goods line." The other read "best style" in Brunner's advertisement for that week, the word "rock" was left out, the line reading "The finest of boxed candies at bottom prices," while it should have read, "The finest of boxed candies at rock bottom prices."

Last week Cleo Weatherby was the only one to find a missing word, this had located one out of three. This was in the heading of Brunner's advertisement, which read "Mortha Washing Candies," while it should have read, "Martha Washington Candies."

Mrs. Robert Banks and Mr. Weatherby may obtain their dollar by calling at the Record office, and calling attention to the contest prizes.

The east siders of Alma served a dinner a few days ago to twenty-two Sammies at the home of Mrs. Alva Smith, who was assisted by Mrs. John Cronwell. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations furnished by the Pardee greenhouse. The ladies also wish to extend their thanks to Eckert & Giles, Ralph Miller, and the Swarthout and Gorman stores, and also the residents of Bridge, Ferris and Hannah streets, who aided in making the affair a success.

## FACE YPSILANTI

Coach Helmer's Nine Will Face Veteran Team Here Saturday.

The Alma college base ball team will face a hard game here Saturday, when it bumps up against the strong Ypsi Normal nine in the annual Ypsi-Alma game Saturday.

The Normals will bring an almost entirely veteran team to Alma, and Powers, the sensational moundsman of a year ago with the Teachers, will Helmer's men. Powers stopped the again take the job of stopping Coach great Alma team of a year ago two different times, winning once from Eddie Johnston in an eleven inning battle at Alma and then taking Eddie Boyne into camp at Ypsi in a great game by a 2 to 0 score.

The Teachers will make every effort to again down the Helmerites, but the Maroon and Cream team is determined to show a different brand of ball against the Teachers this year and promise to make them go the limit to win from the Maroon and Cream this season. The Alma mentor has the makings of a good aggregation as was shown in the Mt. Pleasant Normal game, and his men may be able to shove a victory over the brilliant team that will represent Ypsi Saturday. It promises to be a battle well worth while.

## WORDEN HITS ONLY

### THE HIGH SPOTS

With Brother and Brother-in-law He Put on a Small Circus for Officers Tuesday.

Ollie Worden, who has a habit of making work for the local police force every little while, when possibly he thinks that things are just a trifle quiet around town, opened up with one grand little celebration Tuesday evening, by way of letting residents of Alma know that booze was soon to go out of being in the state, and that he intended to get his share before it went out, we judge.

Ollie, with his brother, Albert, and his brother-in-law, it being a family celebration you see, came back to Alma from Saginaw or Merrill, on the P. M. train Tuesday evening and was enjoying the contents of what looked to be a whiskey bottle, to the P. M. detective who happened to be aboard. Mr. Rice, as the detective proved to be, invited the men to stop their drinking on the train and was invited by Mr. Ollie to mind his own business, but not exactly in those terms. When the train reached Alma and the "family" got off Mr. Detective came along also and placed Ollie under arrest. Ollie wanted to argue the matter out, but Mr. Rice proved conclusively that there was no argument, at least that is thought to have been his attitude after a few bumps on the nose. Then the others argued and it is said swore at the officer and they also hit trouble and were invited along.

Vibber joined the happy little family gathering in company with Rice and marched the three to Justice Johnson's office. Here Worden made excuse to go into a back room and then very neatly went out of a back window. Later he decided to come back to the justice's office, evidently fearing that he might arouse the ire of the justice.

Ollie was placed in durance vile for the night, and after he had smashed a few windows in the jail, it was decided to handcuff him until he regained his reason, by sobering up a trifle.

Wednesday morning, Ollie, who is said to be on probation from some previous little celebration, was taken before Justice Johnson and fined a total of \$2 with costs which added on \$9.50 more. Albert Worden, Ollie's good natured little brother, again came to his rescue and paid the fine. Chief of Police Vibber and others were rather put out at the easy way in which the periodical trouble maker had gotten off and it was taken up with Mayor Francis King, and it is expected that today Ollie Worden will be re-arrested on a more serious charge and taken before Justice Wm. Rogers, who is now qualified. The officers are now determined to put a stop to Worden's trouble making if possible, and if necessary will take him out of the city for trial.

Charges will be preferred against Stanley Baker and Albert Worden today for their part in the little celebration of Tuesday evening, but it is not known as yet what charges will be placed against them. Neither is it known what charge will be placed against Ollie Worden.

The officers of the city are greatly put out over the fact that Worden, who has been arrested time and again, continues to get off with a light fine and costs, and feel that this particular gentleman needs a good lesson once, and they are backed by the chief executive of the city in this stand.

## ALMA PASSES \$130,000 MARK

Liberty Loan Drive is Meeting With a Big Success in this City.

## \$200,000 EXPECTED HERE

Federal Reserve Report Indicates That the Balance of County is Behind Alma.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Gratiot county is beginning to take on all of the earmarks of a successful campaign, if the good work which has so far been done is continued and the people of the county continue to come to the front as they have during the past week and a half.

Subscriptions are coming in in fine shape from nearly all parts of the county, with Alma naturally in the lead with a great margin, as has been expected right along. On the basis of the report from the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago on April 15, Gratiot county has raised 29.27 per cent of her quota, and since that time good reports have been coming in, particularly from this city, which has greatly boosted its subscriptions and is continuing to maintain its lead with about twice as big a total as the rest of the county.

There is no question now but what Alma will raise her quota, the exact amount of which has not been figured out as yet by the committee.

The reports up to Tuesday night indicate that the city of Alma, including \$20,550 from the workmen at the Republic, has subscribed a total of \$132,550 to Uncle Sam's Third Liberty Loan bonds. The \$132,000 from the city was divided among 864 subscriptions for an average of \$155 to the subscription, an average that is a high one and will take a high ranking among the cities of the state.

The report from the Federal Reserve bank for the county up to and including April 15, show subscriptions to the amount of \$126,900, of which Alma had \$79,000.

The totals for the following day for Alma which are available increased to the Alma subscriptions to \$132,550, without counting in the subscriptions of the two banks of the city. This indicates that Alma is going well over the top in the campaign.

The report from the Federal Reserve bank does not do the county full justice, because of the failure of six of the banks of the county to turn in reports of their subscriptions. One of these is at Ashley, two at Breckenridge, one at Ithaca, one at St. Louis and one at Elwell.

The Federal Reserve report up to and including April 15, which indicates that Gratiot county has 29.27 per cent of its quota, with the amounts reported from the bank of each city and the number of banks reporting follows:

Alma, two banks, both reporting	\$79,000
Ashley, one bank	No report
Bannister, one bank	\$4,700
Breckenridge, two banks	No report
Ithaca, three banks, 2 reporting	\$21,700
Middletown, one bank	\$3,050
North Star, one bank	\$150
Perrinton, one bank	\$2,500
Pompeii, one bank	\$5,400
Riverdale, one bank	\$2,750
St. Louis, 2 banks, 1 reporting	\$5,050
Wheeler, one bank	\$600
Elwell, one bank	No report

If Gratiot county is to go over the top, the great work must be continued and Alma will need to raise a great deal more than she so far has subscribed. The committee hopes to reach \$225,000 in subscriptions in Alma and believes that before May 4 it will reach this total.

## "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"

A series of pictures is now being shown in some of the leading houses which has a splendid educational value. It consists of selection of episodes from the life of Lincoln, beginning with his earliest childhood and continuing to the end of his career. Benjamin Chapin, whom many will remember as having appeared in Alma some few years ago, impersonates Lincoln with surprising fidelity. No written history can appeal to the young mind as do these charming pictures. The group with the title, "My Father" is a gem, remarkable alike for the idea and for the details which develop it.

This film is to be shown at the Idlehour, and the attention of teachers and parents is called to this splendid opportunity of giving to the children the means of seeing this graphic portrayal of one of the most interesting and noble men of any age or nation. —J. Frank Jackson.

## NEW CONCERN

Two Cities Realty Company is New \$50,000 Company.

The Two Cities Realty company, capitalized at \$50,000, with all stock paid in, has been organized in this city, and has opened offices in the Pousky block.

The company has taken over four different sub-divisions, which it will beautify and place on the market for home-seekers in Alma and St. Louis, where the sub-divisions are located.

Two of the four sub-divisions taken over by the new company are located in each of the hustling Gratiot cities. The company has secured Central Heights, which was placed upon the market last summer and is now planning on throwing another sub-division on the market, this being Highland Gardens, which will adjoin the Central Heights sub-division. Both of these are out Gratiot avenue.

The two sub-divisions taken over in St. Louis by the new realty company are Seaside Heights and City View, both of which are in the territory just taken in by the City of St. Louis this spring, with the extension of the corporate limits of that city.

The officers of the company are well known residents of Alma. Mr. H. H. Soule has been elected president of the new realty company, Mr. Otto Sanderhoff has been elected treasurer and Mr. Fred Slater has been elected secretary.

## STARTS A NEW

### COAL COMPANY

George Blesch Disposes of Former Interests and Heads Commercial Coal Co.

George C. Blesch, former manager of the Little Rock Coal company of this city, has disposed of his interests in this well known firm, and has announced that he will go into business by himself under the firm name of the Commercial Coal company.

Mr. Blesch has secured the ground at the foot of Gratiot avenue owned by George S. Young, and intends to start the erection of his coal yards at once. He is in hopes of having the coal sheds completed before the end of thirty days, and start competing for the local trade.

He announces also that he has already started business, having made a number of carload sales, to which he will be restricted until his yards are ready, so that the smaller lots of coal may be handled.

Mr. Blesch says that there has been no friction between himself and the members of the Little Rock Coal



GEO. C. BLESCH

company, but that he felt that he could do better in business for himself, and that this prompted him to dispose of his interest in the firm, in which he was one of the organizers a few years ago. He also says that his relations with the old firm have been very cordial, and speaks highly of his former business associates.

## STENOGRAPHERS WANTED

The United States Government is in urgent need of thousands of typewriter operators, and stenographers and typewriters. All who pass examinations for the departments and office at Washington, D. C., are assured certification for appointment. Women are especially urged to undertake this office work. These examinations are held every week in Alma and anyone with a little experience can get a passing mark. Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Call at the postoffice and secure application blanks of Merrill Stuckey, secretary of the local board.

## HALF HUNDRED MEN ARE TO GO

Gratiot Draft Board Asks Forty-Nine Men to Report for Army Service.

## TO LEAVE ALMA APRIL 27

Nineteen Other Men Will Be Called for Military Duty and Will Leave Here May Tenth.

The Gratiot county draft board has given out a list of 49 men who will entrain at Alma the last of the month for Camp Custer, where they will go into the service of the United States. The men will leave April 27th for the training camp.

The men who are called will be notified by cards from the local board as to what time they will be called to entrain.

On May 10th nineteen more men of the county will be called to go to Camp Custer, to go into training for the army, according to the Gratiot board. The list of the men who will go at that time will probably be available next week.

The list of men to go the last of this month follows:

Name	P. O. Address	Order No.
Harry J. Rhine, Ashley	Ashley, Mich.	256
William J. Wheeler, Ashley	Ashley, Mich.	408
Harold Redman, Alma	Alma, Mich.	517
William George Chapman, R. 1, Ithaca	Ithaca, Mich.	855
Lawrence Tracy Bennett, Alma	Alma, Mich.	630
James W. Dineen, Ithaca	Ithaca, Mich.	999
Howard D. Fancher, Flint	Flint, Mich.	1129
Fred Dolan, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1210
Nicholas J. Bardaville, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1218
Alphonse William Baurach, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1219
Dewight Gullison, Wheeler	Wheeler, Mich.	1311
Alphonse Versey, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1404
Achie Little, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1495
Marino Alfred Land, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1518
Lloyd Froush, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1552
Walter Annan, R. 1, Ithaca	Ithaca, Mich.	1557
Edgar C. Parsons, Middletown	Middletown, Mich.	1580
Frank J. Reed, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1550
Stacey Wilson, Middletown	Middletown, Mich.	1579
Clarence Wright Tule, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1680
Leverson Plank, Bannister	Bannister, Mich.	1725
Vinton E. Ball, R. 2, Wheeler	Wheeler, Mich.	1732
Delbert Biederling, Elm Hall	Elm Hall, Mich.	1735
Ray Carter Blackmore, Stargis	Stargis, Mich.	1840
Edward J. Pearson, Saginaw	Saginaw, Mich.	1845
John Spencer, Sumner	Sumner, Mich.	1891
Jubilee Koller, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1892
Shine Kimo, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1895
Carl Hoyt Wood, Forest Hill	Forest Hill, Mich.	1918
Jose Gillett, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1930
William H. Kolliga, Bannister	Bannister, Mich.	1948
John Biederling, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1955
Allen Gurnee, R. 1, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1955
Walter Michael, Cassinaw	Cassinaw, Mich.	1961
Carlisle Forest Hawley, Alma	Alma, Mich.	1967
Emerson E. Harrison, Red Bull, Cal.	Red Bull, Cal.	1972
Ross A. Axner, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1973
Lester W. Butler, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1980
Charles Dale Rich, Ithaca	Ithaca, Mich.	1987
Charles Ludwick, Breckenridge	Breckenridge, Mich.	1988
John Conkright, St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	1995
Benjamin Altmeyer, Bannister	Bannister, Mich.	1997
John Harold Phillips, Detroit	Detroit, Mich.	2002
Alfred Miller, Alma	Alma, Mich.	2003
Ross A. Snider, Pompeii	Pompeii, Mich.	2006
Leo Wroley, Vostanburg	Vostanburg, Mich.	2007
Arthur B. DeGraft, R. 1, Alma	Alma, Mich.	2007
Charles Dale Rich, Ithaca	Ithaca, Mich.	2007
Herbert L. Kennatt, Alma	Alma, Mich.	2051
Freddie Justus Lyon, Stanton	Stanton, Mich.	2150
Rich H. Burt, Pompeii	Pompeii, Mich.	2206
Dart C. Bucker, Perrinton	Perrinton, Mich.	2224

## WAR SAVINGS

Campaign in Local Schools is Being Continued.

The campaign for war savings stamps in the Alma public schools is being continued and is making some great inroads on the supplies of the Alma postoffice at the present time, and at least once during the past week the office was entirely out of Thrift cards.

During the past week the campaign and other sales made at the postoffice brought in \$1,511.65 to swell the revenues of Uncle Sam for the war.

In reaching this total of sales 2,639 Thrift stamps and 206 War Savings stamps were sold, the greater part of which were sold to the pupils of the public schools.

It is estimated by Assistant Postmaster Howard Lake that so far this week at least \$600 worth of War Savings stamps and Thrift stamps have been sold in the schools.

It is expected that the campaign for War Savings stamps and Thrift stamps will be pushed in the public schools until the end of the year, and during this time it is expected that several thousand dollars worth of these little Hun slappers will be sold to the pupils of the schools, who are straining to do their best in saving for Uncle Sam, who has an issue of two million dollars' worth of these stamps to sell this year.

It is estimated that there must be an average sale of over \$1.00 worth of these stamps to every person in the country during every day in the year if the United States government sells out the entire issue of War Savings and Thrift stamps.

## W. C. T. U. NOTE

We all know about Billy Sunday as a baseball player and as an evangelist. In a recent address on "Booze" he says: "Winners on the athletic field have no use for booze. Boozers don't make winners. There never was a winner in the world that built his winning on booze. I don't care what line you get into you won't find one winner who used the stuff to his advantage."

## AN EXPLANATION

All Those in List Who Failed to Turn in Questionnaires are Deserters.

A list of names of young men of Gratiot county, who failed to turn in questionnaires to the Gratiot County Draft Board, which appeared in various papers of the county last week, are not deserters, although they have been listed as such.

Under the rulings by which the draft boards are forced to go, the men who fail to turn in questionnaires and satisfy the draft board that they are in the service, must be listed.

Many of the young men who were listed last week are now in active service in France and some are in training in this country. In some cases the questionnaires were probably not returned, because of carelessness, and in others they may have never reached the men, but this does not excuse the men, whom the draft rules say must turn in questionnaires. The failure to turn in questionnaires to the draft board leaves the board powerless to do anything other than to list the men, who are at the front offering their lives to the country.

Parents and relatives of such men should take up this matter and see that questionnaires are filled out by the men and returned to the draft board.

## HOBART WRITES AN

### INTERESTING LETTER

Former Gratiot "Y" Secretary in France Tells of Experiences "Over There."

E. C. Hobart, formerly the secretary of the Gratiot County Y. M. C. A., who is now doing Y. M. C. A. work in France with the United States army, has written a most interesting letter to the present county secretary, Blaine Curtis, in regard to his experiences and work at the front. The letter will be highly interesting to Gratiot people. It follows:

My Dear Curtis:

Was mighty glad to get your letter and to hear that things are going so well in old Gratiot.

I am perfectly willing to write a sketch for your country papers, but you will also recollect my inability as a writer. I know the value of a real "red-blooded" story right from the field and if I can help along this line, I shall do so.

No words can ever describe the magnificent service being rendered by the association and I wish I could thank, personally, every man and woman who has so generously contributed to the cause. I always realized its good work back in the States, but this transcends any piece of service I ever saw attempted. Just to illustrate, in several of our huts, the men come in from the trenches about three or four o'clock in the morning and from then till seven or eight o'clock, and the secretaries stay up all night and take turns sleeping to give out hot tea and cocoa to the men when they get in. Several of the hut leaders take turns in going to the line to furnish writing material, tobacco, candy, gum, cookies, and oranges to the men on duty in the trenches.

In some of the raids, our men have taken an active part in serving the boys and helping to carry out the wounded and prisoners. Transportation is the biggest problem which we are facing and that is rapidly being adjusted so we are able to furnish supplies in large quantities.

Since I wrote you last, I have been moved up with the rest of our division to the front line—our army having taken over quite a sector, and I shall never be able to tell the wonderful experiences I have gone through. I never was good at descriptive writing, you remember, so I'll just have to tell the story when I see you, in my disconnected, clumsy way.

I want to assure you, however, and all the folks who so generously contributed to the Y. M. C. A. work, that the association is putting on a magnificent piece of work. It's a Godsend to the men in the trenches. I thought it was great for the men in the training camps, but for the men in the trenches and under shell fire it is a blessing which never can be described in words.

I have charge of the equipment department for our division and it is my job to take canteen supplies up to the huts along the line, sometimes driving a big truck myself and sometimes going with other men on the big three-ton "Pierce-Arrows." It all has to be done after dark, and it's some job to feel your way along through the fog and darkness, meeting ration and ammunition trains and companies of men going to and from the trenches. We finally feel our way through it all to the yard of an old wreck of a building all shot to pieces by the barrages of both armies, once

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## ALMA WILL GET A NEW SCHOOL

Voters Are Four to One in Favor of Building New \$45,000 School Here.

## 79 TO 17 WAS THE VOTE

While Voting Was Light the Majority Leaves No Doubt as to Feeling of Tax Payers.

The voters of the fractional school district Pine River and Arcada, as the Alma school district is known, voted Monday evening to bond the district for \$45,000 for the construction of a new ward school site east of Grover avenue.

In some respects the special election of the school district was a disappointing affair, as very few of the voters of the district turned out to vote on the matter. The proposition carried by better than a four to one vote, as it was 79 votes being for the measure and only 17 against it. This plainly indicates the feeling of the district, and shows that the people of Alma realize the great need that the city has for a new school, to relieve the conditions which have been existing here for the past year, and which have been growing worse during the course of the school year, necessitating the use of the assembly room at the city hall as a school room and the use of basement rooms in one of the ward schools as school rooms. In addition to this two temporary schools were constructed, which it had been believed would be adequate, but even these failed to supply the needed room, so that in some grades half day sessions had to be used.

The board has made every possible endeavor to put the new structure in an available place, where it would supply the demands of the greatest need to the school going children of the city. In selecting the Elmwood site east of Grover avenue, the board has done this, it believes, because of the great number of youngsters, who reside east of Bridge and Grover avenues, and who are compelled at present to go much farther to school than the children in any other part of the city.

The board will construct the school building after the plans submitted by S. D. Butterworth of Lansing, which call for a ward school of two stories and a basement, the structure to be fire-proof. It will have concrete floors and be constructed of brick. The building is to be 110 feet in length by 72 feet wide.

On the second floor is to be a large kindergarten room, on three sides of which will extend a large corridor twelve feet wide. On the opposite side of the corridors, will be found three class rooms, 22 by 30 feet, together with two large toilets, the principal's room and a room for the instructors.

On the second floor will be located a large auditorium, 35 by 63 feet, which will be used also for a class room. A large corridor 12 feet wide also extends around three sides of the auditorium. On the opposite sides of the corridors will be located five class rooms which will be 22 by 30 feet in length.

It is expected that work will be started just as soon as possible on the new structure, which is authorized now by the vote of the taxpayers of the district. There is every desire to have the new structure ready for use by the time that the public schools open in the fall, because of the crowded conditions of the public schools, which will be still worse by fall, at the present rate of increase in Alma.

## CITY COMMITTEES

Appointments for the Ensuing Year Made.

At the first meeting of the new city council held Tuesday night, Mayor Francis King appointed his committees for the year. They follow:

Street committee—F. H. Glass, Nelson Fullerton, F. F. Smith.  
Fire committee—E. W. Lake, E. L. Smith, A. R. Smith.  
Claims and accounts—J. S. Knoetzer, J. C. Chick, A. R. Smith.  
Sewers and drains—E. W. Lake, F. H. Glass, Nelson Fullerton.  
Salaries—J. C. Chick, F. F. Smith, E. L. Smith.  
Ways and means—E. L. Smith, F. H. Glass, F. F. Smith.  
Electric lights—Nelson Fullerton, J. C. Chick, E. W. Lake.  
Health committee—E. L. Smith, J. C. Chick, J. S. Knoetzer.  
Printing committee—A. R. Smith, Nelson Fullerton, J. S. Knoetzer.  
Park Board—F. F. Smith, J. C. Chick, E. L. Smith.